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OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

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JULY 2000.

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JILALAN

Please have all articles to Louise Leonardi (25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh 4207) by the 1st of the month. Articles, if on disk need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail your articles to: leonardi@gil.com.au

GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is **St Brigid's Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd, RED HILL. VISITORS are always welcome.**

OUTINGS

- Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- Departure of walks is usually either from the Old Windmill on Wickham Tce or at Sullivan & Nicolaides (134 Whitmore Street, Taringa – enter via the upper driveway and drive down to the upper level of the carpark). Check "Jilalan" or phone the leader to be certain.
- The club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Monday prior to the activity (Wednesday at the latest) so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it or you are running late, phone the number shown in the Jilalan for the Emergency Officer for that outing. If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm your family may ring the Emergency Officer – but please don't panic.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates – Packs \$10/weekend, Tents \$5:00 – Deposit of \$20:00 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All members are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, but please contact the President beforehand. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda.

WARNING

All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk. The club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
June 19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
25	Mt Glorious - Pilgrimage Preouting	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
26-29	FMR Remote Area First Aid Course	John Carter	3290 3621	FMR
July 1	Colonial Ball	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
8	Mt Moon - West Ridge	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
14-16	Bald Rock NP	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	B/C
15	FMR Navigation & Equipment Day	John Carter	3290 3621	FMR
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Mt Glorious - Pilgrimage Preouting	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
29	Tomewin Gate - Pt Danger	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
6 August	Fun Run & Picnic	Graham Walters	3379 9486	Social
11-13	Mt Glorious - Pilgrimage Preouting	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	B/C
15/16	Barney Mass - 40 th Anniversary	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W-O/N
20	Quinze Rocks / Wild flowers	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
27	Stradbroke Island			D/W
September				
3	Buchanan's Fort-Fr Ed Memorial Walk	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	D/W
8/9/10	Federation Pilgrimage	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	B/C
16	Progressive Dinner	Graham Walters	3379 9486	Social
18	Meeting			
24	Glen Rock	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	B/C
October				
1	Social	Graham Walters	3379 9486	Social
6/8	Mt Maroon Monitoring	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	B/C
8	Barney Creek Monitoring	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
10	FMR Media evening			FMR
15	The Twins / Mt Beerburum	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
16	Meeting			
21	Social	Graham Walters	3379 9486	SOC
21	FMR Intermediate Abseiling			FMR
28-29	Ramparts	Justin Tobin	33663193	O/N
November				
4	Kinnannes & Teviot Falls	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
11	O'Reillys			B/C
16	FMR Legislation evening			FMR
18	Social			Social
DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
20	Meeting			
24	Boonoo Boonoo Falls			B/C&T/ W
December				
2	Christmas Party	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
9	Larapinta Falls			D/W
18	Meeting			
23/24	Christmas Carols			Social
26	Dularcha National Park Train Tunnel			D/W
31	New Year's Eve	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
January 2001				
6	Odyssey 2001 Beerwah Night Walk	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
12-14	Border Ranges	Gabe Romaguera		B/C
12-14	Christmas Creek			T/W
15	Meeting			

20	Boghaban Falls			D/W
26-28	Bunya Mountains	Maxine Brophy		B/C
February				
3	Social	Graham Walters	33799486	Social
10	Meeting of the Waters Springbrook			D/W
18	Little Kings Walk	Gabe Romaguera		D/W
19	Meeting			
24-25	Mt Mitchell Night Walk			D/W
March				
3	Social			Social
4	Tinchi Tamba Clean Up Australia			D/W
9-11	Conondale Range			T/W
17-18	Running Creek			O/N
19	Meeting			
25	Cronans Creek			D/W
April				
1	Mt Superbus Monitoring	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
	Fountain Falls			T/W
	Binna Burra			B/C
	Obi Obi Li-Lo Trip(rain dependent)			D/W

KEY – Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	½ DW	Half-day Walk
T/W	Through Walk	TRN	Training
O/N	Overnighter	FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
B/C	Base Camp	SOC	Social

KEY – Walk Gradients

The BCBC is now using the following Walk Grading system currently used by the Brisbane Bushwalking Club.

1. Distance

Short	Under 10km per day
Medium	10-15 km per day
Long	15-20 km per day
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day

2. Terrain

1-3	<u>Graded or open terrain</u> . No scrub.
4-7	<u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling
8-10	<u>Bush</u> . As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical

3. Fitness

1-3	<u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners
4-7	<u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness required
8-10	<u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only

REPORTS

July General Meeting

In addition to the meeting, there will be slides. Supper will be served as usual. Visitors are welcome. Come at 7.30 for a 7.45 start.

About Members

Congratulations to our new members this month: Michael Long, Barbara Eastoe, and Con Vink rejoining. We look forward to walking and sharing many good times with you all.

Wonderful to hear that Margaret Cooper is in Germany, attending the Passion at Oberammergau, this only occurs every decade so is a very special time. Happy holidays to all those enjoying the winter break away from school.

Sympathies are extended to Russ Nelson on the loss of his father.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 17/04 /00	2659.46
+ Receipts	403.00
	<hr/> 3062.46
- Payments	351.21
Balance 15/05 /00	<hr/> 2711.25

Term Deposit 1507.10



Outing's News

We're into July and the second half of the year. This month you can take the opportunity to follow the McPherson range from the Tomewin Gate to the coast with Maxine. Normally done as the second day of a through walk it gives the day walkers a chance to do another section of the Qld - N.S.W Border.

It's the 40th anniversary of the Barney Mass. Join J.C. & Fr. McGovern as we continue this wonderful celebration on Mt Barney.

Matthew needs all hands on deck as we Basecamp at Camp Constable for a pre-run of the Pilgrimage. Then there's Phil's walk for the wild flowers at Quinzech Rocks. Join us as we spend winter on the track

COMING WALKS

Northbrook Gorge - Pilgrimage Pre-Outing Sunday 23 July Daywalk

Leader: Justin Tobin
Time: 7:00am
Meet at: Coles Car Park-Stewart Rd
 Ashgrove
Grade: M 5 5
Cost: \$5
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193

Northbrook Gorge in winter! Well, I have to check it out before the Pilgrimage. Northbrook Creek is a pretty creek and with its two gorges makes an enjoyable walk. We'll drop into the creek at the bend before the bridge, swim through the small gorge up a creek to the Rocky Knoll for a great view.

We will follow the ridge before we drop into another creek which takes us into Northbrook Creek. Then down Northbrook Creek to swim through the large gorge for lunch. After lunch we will continue down the creek, back through the small gorge then onto the bridge and back to the cars. Bring change of clothes, li-lo or

garbage bag for the swim through the gorge. Join me for a different winter walk.

**Garden of Eden to Pt Danger, Coolangatta
Saturday 29th July**

Leader: Maxine Brophy
Meet at: St Bridgits Red Hill 6.15am
Grade: L56
Cost: \$16.00
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

Have you ever thought how great it would be to walk the McPherson Range on a track with views all day?? This is the walk you've been looking for. We will be using a mini-bus for transport on this walk; it makes the day a lot of fun travelling together. We start the walk at the Boarder Gate between NSW & QLD, below the Cougals and follow the boarder fence all the way down to Coolangatta. This mighty fence has been in place for 200 years and is history and pioneering at its best. It is a down hill journey for most of the day with some steep climbs that are short-lived and crowned with endless views. We pass through forest, farmland, banana plantations, avocado and citrus trees amongst the rolling hills of this boarder country. You can even buy bags of bananas at a roadside stall for morning tea. A variety of native birds will be following our progress including the whip bird, kookaburras and many more, along with curious cattle and Pats horse who will be waiting for another muslin bar. Morning tea will be just past the old Strawberry Farm sitting up on top of the Range looking out over the coastline, from Tweed Heads all the way up to Surfers Paradise. There are a number of lookouts along the way and as we descend a few unfortunate signs of progress as the dreaded developers have made their way right up to the fence line. After lunch we will be quickly down a steep hill to the outer marshland around Coolangatta Airport and by then you will be looking for a lift on a spare light plane or helicopter out to Pt Danger, but it will not be too long before we will be over the highway and onto Boarder Rd to take us down to Pt Danger and the ocean at Coolangatta Beach. Swims for those who care to brave the refreshing water so don't forget your bathers.

After a clean up and cupper we will be well ready for fish and chips nearby before we head for Brisbane. This is a long walk but well worth the effort for this amazing part of our great country. Hope to share the day with you
Maxine

**Mt Barney Mass (40th Anniversary walk)
Wednesday 16 August
Daywalk**

Leader: John Carter
Cost: \$12
Meet: Red Hill Parish Car park,
Musgrave Road
Time: 5.30a.m.
Grade: M76 or M87
Emerg Off Majella Carter 3290 3621

Contact me if you intend to travel privately, as others may want to car pool.

This walk has been held every year since 1960 and is a club tradition. There will be the choice to climb at least two ridges (North and Peasants). These were the ridges climbed on the first walk. South East Ridge may be climbed if there is someone wants to take a group up it. Peasant's Ridge is the easiest way to climb up to the saddle. Members can go down either Tuesday night or in the morning. It will be a full day. Fr Kevin will celebrate mass near the saddle.

Here's a chance to have a mid week break, so come along on what should be a great day.

John

**Quinzeh Rocks
Wildflower Daywalk
Sunday 20th August 2000**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph 3841 0254
Meet at: Red Hill Church 7.30 am
Grade: S 3 3
Cost: \$10
Emerge Off: Susan Murray Ph 3841 0254

Quinzeh Rocks is the name of a rocky outcrop just south-east of Logan village. I have visited the area numerous times with the Queensland Orienteering Association and with the Society for Growing Australian Plants. It is from the Queensland Orienteers map 'Quinzeh on the Rocks' that I got the name for this walk.

The plan to get there, is to drive 12 kilometres south of Logan Village on the Waterford – Tamborine Village Road and then turn left into Plunkett Road and then turn left into Steele Road then drive for 4 kilometres back up to the ridge where we will start the walk.

The terrain is mostly undulating hills with a few ridges and a number of rocky outcrops and boulders. The flora is mostly open eucalyptus forest with lovely patches of heathland. The distance we will travel is short but convoluted as the idea is to see as many wildflowers as possible.

Also note, this is going to be an off track walk so we get to see the interesting pockets of wildflowers. So it may be advantageous to wear long pants and bring garden gloves. At the risk of sparking some controversy I would suggest that this trip could truly be called a 'bushwalk' as it is a leisurely walk through the bush rather than a hike along a graded track or a mountain climb that many of the club's trips entail.

The idea of doing this trip is to take the time to learn to see and how to appreciate the many hidden wildflowers of the Australian bush.

Every time I have been there I have been impressed by the proliferation of weird and wonderful plant life. My favourite is the small heart shaped leaves of the *Pultanea cunninghamii*. This plant is featured on the front cover of the local bible of botany, The Flora of South East Queensland by Stanley & Ross. The weirdest plant I found was the very scratchy *Melichrus adpressus*. A small shrub with very pointy leaves. This ridge is also the home of the Plunkett Mallee, the *Eucalyptus curtisii*. This tree was a very popular nursery tree in the 1980's.

Quinzeh Rocks also has a few outcrops that will provide a nice spot to have lunch and also a chance to enjoy the views of the surrounding scenic rim.

For those few interested in map references Quinzeh Rock is on the Wolfdene 1:25,000 topographic map (9542-31) at grid reference 137240.

If you would like to join me please nominate early as I will have to limit the numbers on the trip to just 8 as it would become pointless trying to show the wildflowers to a group larger than this.

Phil

**Mt Barney Mass
40th Anniversary
Wednesday, 16 August**

Book this date in your diary! We plan to climb at least two routes up Mt Barney and celebrate mass at the mass site, in the saddle. Come for the day or camp overnight. The club first undertook this walk in 1960. Within the abilities of most members.

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

FMR meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Baroona Special School, Milton at 7.30pm.

SOCIALS

**Coffee Shop Night
Wednesday 26th July
Three Monkeys
Cnr Mollison and Boundary Streets
West End
7:30pm**



For further details contact Graham (3379 9486).

**Sunday 6th August
Fun-Run and BBQ**

Time: 6:00am for a 6:30am Start

This year the club will participate in the 4th annual fun run, **The Bridge to Brisbane**. This event will consist of a walk or run across the Gateway Bridge and finishes at New Farm Park. This is a distance of 12km – hardly a challenge for you folk. On this day you will enjoy the majestic views of Brisbane, enhance your physical fitness and raise money for the Cerebral Palsy League of Qld. Also there will be prizes of up to \$1500 plus a chance to win a trip for two to San Francisco. There will be a \$325 prize for the best costume. I intend to enter the club as a corporate team, so please **nominate to me** with your **entry fee** by the **July meeting**.

After the walk/run and everyone has had a chance to cool down and collect their prizes, people may then attend the **BCBC Fun Run BBQ** at Carolyn's house – **103 Borden St, Sherwood** at **12:00pm**. This BBQ will be a BYO, but the cooking will be done for you. In case anyone doesn't win anything at the Fun Run there will be raffles held by the club at the BBQ.

Coming Soon...

Progressive Dinner-September 16

We need volunteers to offer their homes for the night and also people who are willing to cook and provide dishes.

For further details about socials you may contact me on 3379 9486 or 0416 156567

Past Socials

Coffee Night

The June coffee night proved to be a success. About fifteen members met at the Coffee Club at Wilston. The change of venue just a few doors down proved to be relaxing. It was a good night out giving us the opportunity to catch up with each other. The highlight of the evening was when Chris McCaffrey had the opportunity to tell us about his overseas trip. Welcome back Chris. Thanks to all those who attended.

COLONIAL BALL

The Colonial Ball on July 1 was enjoyed by many BCBC members. All had a good time participating in the many fun dances while dressed in their fine costumes. After the ball a post ball coffee was enjoyed at the coffee club at West End. I'd like to thank Greg Endicott for organising the group and the rehearsals while I was bogged down with exams.

PAST OUTINGS

**Barney Creek Daywalk
John Carter**

Sunday was a beaut winter's day, starting with a cool, early morning. Views were crystal clear towards the border, as we headed towards Beaudesert. After an uneventful trip, we started walking from the Lower Portals car park. There appears to be always one species of wattle in flower in this area. We heard and soon discovered above us, four glossy black cockatoos munching on their favourite food, she oak seeds by crushing the pods. They were making quite a mess on the track. This bird can be easily identified by having red bands in their tail feathers.

Upon reaching the club hut, we met John, John Bigg and Iain who had just finished the repairs and cleaning. They had done a great job. After a relaxing smoko, we continued up the creek to

the Lower Portals. The creek had its usual winter water level. Amazingly, we bumped into a BBW walker who was doing the monitoring for the Portals campsite. On route, we spied honeyeaters, a tree creeper and even a quail. We set a good pace along the ridge, under a winter's sun and reached the Barney Gorge campsite for an early lunch. It was very pleasant to sit on a large boulder beside the creek eating lunch and enjoying pleasant conversation. We then completed the site monitoring and noticed that there was very little rubbish or no new vandalism.

Our return to the hut was uneventful. We met up with other members, Liz, Majella, Maxine, Jean & Bob. Over a cuppa we enjoyed the afternoon sun. We then reluctantly had to leave and return to the car park. Rocky Creek still had some water flow. Must check out Rocky Creek Gorge next time.

Thanks to Beverley and Iain for assisting me on the site monitoring. It was good to catch up with the others as well. Another great day, down at Mt Barney.

Where will I be in five years from now? I delight not knowing. That's one of the greatest things about life – its wonderful surprises. (Marlo Thomas)

From the Membership Officer

We have had a number of enquiries from our insert in last weeks " OUTDOORS " section of the Courier Mail, we will have our walks included here each month. If any members have photos of walks or club outings they could spare we would be most grateful. We are putting an album together for our visitors at our monthly meeting. Happy Walking Maxine

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Extract from the Silver Jubilee (1957-82) Booklet.

"On Saturday afternoon, 13 May 1961, a brass plague commemorating the mass said by Fr Hayes on Mt Barney on Exhibition Wednesday

of the previous year, was set in rock used as an altar. This rock has now come to be known as the mass rock.

The inscription on the plague reads as follows: 'Holy mass was said here on 17-8-60 by Rev Fr W Hayes, First President Chaplain of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club.'

As Mt Barney is a national park, special permission was obtained from the Minister for Forestry and Agriculture. (Raoul Mellish)"

Pilgrimage 2000

June, Anne, Matthew and Kerry from BCBC along with representatives from Ipswich Catholic, Village and Queensland Bushwalking clubs are together organising the pilgrimage where we will be hosts to 150 - 180 bushwalkers from other clubs on the 8th to 10th September. It is shaping up to be a busy and enjoyable weekend with the opportunity to meet new people and represent our club to the bushwalking fraternity.

After researching a number of locations, Camp Constable was chosen because of the facilities and walks it offered. Each club has taken responsibility for walks in certain areas and our club has included walks in our calendar so that club members can gain experience for our particular walks. We are going to need leaders so that we can do our share of the walks. As a club we need at least 10 people to co-lead a walk, so if you are interested in co-leading a walk please speak to Matthew (ph. 3279 4490) We also need members to help out at supper on Friday and Saturday night. Maxine has kindly offered to help organise the catering and again we need to do our share. **We will need club members to help set up coffee and tea facilities. Please see Maxine if you can help out.**

Remember to keep the second weekend of September free (September 8,9,10) for the PILGRIMAGE!

Other Activities – Queensland Museum

A series of workshops are being presented by the museum throughout the year.

Coming events:

Wild things in school grounds - 5 August

Birds for school children - 21 September

Butterflies - 21 October

NO WAY – CABLEWAY

**Keep you National Parks and World
Heritage Areas safe at
SPRINGBROOK**

N.P.A.Q. are sponsoring a public meeting at
Mt-Cootha Botanic Gardens Auditorium
Thursda 7:30pm July 27th

- ♣ Should developers be allowed to build tower structures and cableways in National Parks?
- ♣ Will this lovely, near pristine, National Park remain the same after installation.
- ♣ Will the people of Mudgeeraba appreciate their quiet village being turned into a tourist coach park.
- ♣ What effects will increased mountain toilet use have on Gold Coast water supply.

Come and voice your opinions

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

The Forest Recreational Areas (RFA's) had been chosen and these areas would now come under a new land tenure (Holding Reserve) as outlined in the amended Nature Conservation Act (NCA). The new tenure means the land would be reserved for re-generation thus excluding activities such as 4WD, trail bikes and horse riding. Bushwalking, being a low impact activity, would still be available in these areas.

Areas such as Kroombit Tops will be one of the first to come under this new tenure. Bushwalkers generally should have no objection to the setting up of the RFA's but should keep in mind it grossly disadvantages other groups such as the ones outlined above. The Department of Natural Resources will manage the RFA's. Those areas where logging

is currently taking place will see this activity phased out over a period of 20 years.

Sub-regional Forums have been established to allow local users input to the RFA process with the goal of allocating appropriate tenure and uses to public forests. Hopefully, these forums will encourage involvement by a wide spectrum of activity groups in the local management planning for outdoor recreation and to communicate recreational needs. Bushwalkers should recognise other recreational groups and continue to support a 'no net loss for other users' policy.

Regional Bushwalking groups should attend the Sub-Regional Forums within their area, especially:

Sunshine Coast Hinterland
Surrounds of the Main Range
Surrounds of the Mt Mee

Insurance

A new policy is imminent (approx \$5) per head but there is still confusion regarding abseiling. Recently a BBW representative has been negotiating a national policy. The brokers are presently assessing the information they requested ie total members, number of claims, etc NSW will join the scheme, which will bring the number of members close to 20,000 nationally.

If the negotiations are successful the BBW representative will hand over the administration of the policy to John Scholes (VicWalk) who filled the same role last year. Abseiling will be covered under the new policy.

Regional Trails Forum

Federation representatives attended the meeting on Mon 27/03/2000 at QORF's headquarters. QPWS are pushing ahead with constructing long distance trails and seem to have funds to take them a long way to accomplishing it. The trails will be available for walkers and other activities such as horse riding and cycling. The process is close to the stage of defining the tracks. The Federation expects there will be a call for input from bushwalking clubs.

Crookneck Closure

A meeting has been arranged with the Minister of the Environment and representatives from CRAG (Crookneck Action Group). Ron Farmer has been invited as a Bushwalking representative. There is a great deal of support from the community to re-open it. Currently, access to Crookneck is still prohibited.

Sale of land on western side of Mt Barney

Blocks close to Grace's Hut have been identified as for sale. Bruce Goodall has been in contact with conservation groups in Brisbane and as a result presented a petition to a 'Ministerial Committee' including Peter Beattie asking for the government to purchase the above blocks of land. Bruce also met with Rod Welford on a separate occasion seeking additional funds to purchase the above blocks. The minister has requested Bruce to forward further details regarding this land.

Access to Glen Rock Area

The paperwork involved in obtaining permission to walk in this area is being reduced. Steve McDonald is the National Park's representative for this area. Any clubs wishing to walk in this area should contact the Federation beforehand.

News From QPWS

Site monitoring training will be undertaken on 22 July, at Coulson. If interested contact John Carter.

- Track repair projects will continue at Binna Burra, Green Mountains, Mt Barney and Cunninghams Gap next financial year.
- Guided walks are being organised in August, at Plunkett Conservation Park on Mt Tambourine for the wild flower display. Ring 554 1171 to book.

Birthday Corner

*Happy Birthday to Iain Renton
in early August*

Recently a bushwalker, while on a hike in the Blue Mountains, slipped off a very high ledge. Several metres down he managed to grasp a branch of a large gum tree. While hanging in mid-air he screamed out, "Is anyone up there? Help, help me!" Out of nowhere came a voice, "It's God here, just let go and I will catch you!" The bushwalker thought for a while and then screamed out "Is anybody else up there?" Often our faith is like that.
Mary Nolan

A note from the Editor...

You may forward your magazine articles to Either:

My address:
**25 Harburg Drive
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PH: 3287 1372** *or*

My e-mail address: leonardi@gil.com.au

God Bless!

"Your goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all my life, and afterwards I will live with You forever in Your home"
Psalm 23:6

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE 2000

September 8th, 9th, and 10th

Hosted by
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club
Ipswich Catholic Bushwalking Club
Village Bushwalkers
Queensland Bushwalkers Club

Will be held at
Camp Constable
Mt Glorious Road, Mt Glorious

Costs for the weekend

Bunkhouse	\$30.00 per person for the weekend
On site tents	\$25.00 per person for the weekend
Camping	\$20.00 per person for the weekend
Includes tea, coffee, light supper	

Daywalkers, (people not staying at Camp Constable) \$5 per person per walk

Walks on Saturday and Sunday
From easy graded tracks
To hard off track walks in remote areas.

More details will be sent as available

Phone contact number (07) 3279 4490

If undeliverable return to
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